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**Mission Statement:
Bridging the G.A.P.,
Planting S.E.E.D.S and
Overflowing into the
Lives of Others.**

III CORD FOUNDATION RECEIVES SAN FRANCISCO FEDERAL HOME BANK AHEAD PROGRAM GRANT

The San Francisco Federal Home Bank recently announced an award to III Cord Foundation under the AHEAD Program.

The AHEAD Program is designed to help community-based organizations financially support economic and housing projects in high-risk, transformational communities. The program is conducted with local member financial institutions.



III Cord Foundation, in conjunction with Arrowhead Community Bank, submitted a joint application under the AHEAD Program. The application will fund the Youth Entrepreneurship Program for high risk, low-income youth between the ages of 16 and 25. Under this program, III Cord Foundation will work with faith-based and non-profit organizations to train, and place into employment, unemployed and underemployed youth. Participating youth will receive training in the areas of life skills, communication, financial management, job searching, employment placement, entrepreneurship and small business development.

Upon completion of training and successful job placement, III Cord Foundation will work with the participants and employers to ensure employment retention and resource services.

This program will be operated in conjunction with the Foundation's Individual Development Account (IDA) program. Through the IDA program, participants will receive a dollar-for-dollar match, up to \$1,000 towards first-time home ownership, establishing a small business or higher education.

III Cord Foundation is currently recruiting participants for the program. To obtain additional information please contact Dr. Donald Taylor at 602-295-8731.

The first session of classes is scheduled to start Spring of 2007.

III CORD FOUNDATION KICKS OFF THE 2006 HOLIDAY APPEAL

III Cord Foundation recently launched its 2006 Holiday Appeal Campaign. This campaign will raise additional funds to support the diverse range of domestic and foreign ministries supported by the agency.

We hope individuals and organizations will prayerfully consider making a donation to III Cord Foundation during this period.

Even a small gift will empower our agency to better serve the needs of the many low-income children and families needing food, shelter and medical assistance.

During this busy holiday season, please remember the less fortunate of our community by making a financial gift for the ministries of III Cord Foundation.

For additional information, please contact the office at 602-252-1105 or visit our website at www.iiicord.org.



Prayer Requests

Joseph Compton
and Family

Bishop John
Lokwang'o

Robin Blue
Ministries and
Family

*Lt. Joseph Johnson
*Pvt. Randy
Murnighan
*Currently in Iraq

Please keep the III
Cord Foundation
Board of Directors,
ministry partners,
and staff in your
prayers.



Christmas Toys

III Cord Foundation
provided over 100
toys to Valley
Christian Centers,
Inc., Streets of
Destiny Church and
Great Commission
Ministry, Inc. These
toys were given to
children in low to
moderate income
families in the
Phoenix area.

IAG MARKETING ADVANTAGE NAME CHANGE TO 3-E, LLC

The latest news with IAG Marketing Advantage, LLC is we have changed our name to 3-E, LLC (Educate, Empower, Enhance). 3-E, LLC will focus only on first time home buyers. Our FREE classes are currently being held at Antioch C.O.G.I.C. Please contact me directly with any other questions: Marlo Anderson "Your 1st Time Home Buyer Specialist" at 602-790-6384 or by fax at 602-626-7843.

WHAT IS AMOR MINISTRIES?

Amor Ministries is a non profit, faith-based ministry. The agency provides educational and mission experiences that radically change people.

The mission of the agency is to eradicate spiritual and physical poverty through the active involvement of Christians in hands-on ministry.

Amor Ministries was founded in 1980 and the first home was built in 1985.

In 1996, 10,594 participants attended Amor mission trips. During that year the agency built 760 single-family homes through its volunteers.

The cost of the program is: "- \$425 per person" - \$210 per child 10 and under" - \$125 deposit due upon sign-up per unit.

Tents and construction tools are included and every participant will receive a free t-shirt. All participants will meet at the Amor headquarters in San Diego, CA.. All meals, from lunch on the first day to lunch on the last day, are included.

In June 2007, III Cord Foundation will sponsor a mission Trip with Antioch COGIC, Faith Family Community Church and Amor Ministries to Mexico. We are currently recruiting interested individuals for this mission trip. If you would like additional information please call Dr. Donald Taylor at 602-295-8731.

HOST AN AMOR OPEN HOUSE

Have you wanted to share with others what Amor Ministries is doing in Mexico, create awareness of the need and share your experiences, but just haven't known how? Now you can! Amor has created a program to give you all the information you would need to share about this amazing ministry in one simple kit - the Amor Open House.

What: An Amor Open House

Where: Your church, home, or neighborhood center.

How: Call Amor and everything you will need is sent to your doorstep!

When: What time works best for you?

Who: Friends, peers, youth group, family, congregation, or anyone that you care about

Why: It's a great way to bring people together, have them hear about an exciting mission opportunity, and then step out in faith and partner with Amor Ministries to provide a home for the poor in Mexico.

There is a desperate need for decent and affordable housing in Mexico and you can play a central role in making a home a reality for a Mexican family through the signing up for Amor Open House. Be a part of the field without having to cross over the border! With a DVD, decorations, and resources to throw a successful Open House, the kit allows you to cater to your audience and share the information with everyone you care about, completely free!

Call Julie Haman at (619) 662-1200 ext 134 for more information, to order a kit, or to schedule your Amor Open House today.

MESSAGE OF ENCOURAGEMENT SPIRIT SONG MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL



When Time Flies

It has now been nearly 3 years since my husband Herbert and I left the United States to go and live in Africa. We are now back in the USA.

Where did the time go? Time is a precious commodity, but what is more interesting is we all have the same amount of time, hours, minutes, seconds in a day.

How wisely do you use your time? When our hearts are right with the Lord, we can find a time of refreshing that will allow us to bask in His presence. Acts 3:19 says, *“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;”*

Many people waste time on unnecessary things and what some people do with their time is run around all day and they are trying to do the work of the Lord. But God is a jealous God and He wants us to spend quality time with Him. Yes, we all have busy schedules.

You may be a housewife, career or business person, student or someone who works in the Church. Nevertheless, time waits for no one. We can no longer put off God, and do everything we want to do and not make ourselves available to give Him quality time. Take the time to bless someone else.

Don't let Satan rob you of your time with the Lord. When we make time for God in Prayer, Fasting and the Study of His Word, we will not only receive revelation knowledge, but we get testimonies of answers to our prayers. Don't be afraid of stepping out of your comfort zone to help another person or another country.

Revelation 12:11-12 : says

“And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. 12 Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Woe to the inhibitors of the earth and of the sea! For the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.”

So, don't let anyone, the devil or anything cheat you out of your time with God, or to help someone else, because Satan already knows his time is short. As for us, we can't allow the time in our day to fly by without spending time in the presences of the Lord and becoming His hands extended.

Robin Blue
MINISTRIES

Scripture Reading:
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

By Robin Blue

“Tick, tock the clock won't stop, until your final rest. A butterfly that comes alive, will fly away at best. But time rewinds at the end of life, how will your hours be spent?”

In eternities blest or hell fires wrath, on judgment day your time will be revealed. (Robin Blue)

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 4, 2007 - Annual Fundraiser
March - July 2007 - Missions Classes
June 11-15, 2007 - Mission Trip to Mexico
August 2007 - Trip to Uganda and Congo

Got an event? Tell us about it!! Let us know what's coming up in 2007. We like to share with others what events to look forward to. Please forward this information to us by February 15, 2007 by fax at 602-252-1175 or by email at iiicordfoundation@yahoo.com.

III Cord Foundation Host Donor Thank You Dinner

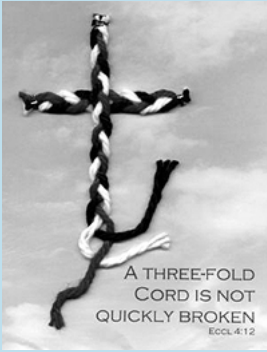
On Saturday, December 2, 2006, III Cord held a thank you dinner for individuals and companies who provided financial support to III Cord Foundation ministries in 2006.

The purpose of the event was to highlight the diverse giving and support base of the Foundation and to thank our donors for their time and consideration during the year.

During the event, a special award was given to Arrowhead Community Bank for their support and sponsorship of the Youth Entrepreneurship Program.

The keynote speaker was Bishop John Lokwang'o, of Tororo Pentecostal Church in Uganda, East Africa. Currently, Bishop John receives financial support through III Cord Foundation to assist the expansion of its ministry in Uganda and Kenya, East Africa.

Also, during the evening Ministers Robin and Herbert Blue provided two musical selections which highlighted God's commitment and love for His people.



Watch for information about our 2007 Annual Community Resource Directory

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MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR MONEY WITH A YEAR-END GIFT

By: Hudson Akin

Philanthropic support of your favorite charity is an easy way to make a big difference and have the benefit of tax savings. Following are helpful tips that can help make the biggest bang with your buck:

- **Review Your Portfolio.** With the stock market at a new high, it may be wise to contribute appreciated securities that you have held more than one year, which may allow you to claim a charitable deduction at fair market value and avoid tax on the gain. Conversely, you may retain deductions for capital losses on your tax return by first selling your securities that have depreciated; then contributing the cash proceeds to charity. (If you donate those securities directly, you will not be entitled to take the capital loss.)
- **Write a Check to the Charity.** Cash is always appreciated! Make sure your gift is postmarked by December 31 for proper credit.
- **Charge Your Credit Card before year-end** as the charge date qualifies as the date of the gift. Prepay a Pledge, either the entire amount or an upcoming installment. For many taxpayers it makes sense to "bundle" contributions into a single year. Ask your tax advisor whether this strategy may benefit you.
- **Consider a Life-Income Gift.** Charities offer a variety of life-income plans to fit your needs. You can make a gift now, obtain tax benefits and receive income for the rest of your life.

Ask your charity of choice to provide you with personal illustrations to assist you and your advisors in exploring these options.

UPDATE III CORD FOUNDATION WEBSITE INITIATED

III Cord Foundation has recently launched its new updated website. The site provides information on existing partners, program information, previous newsletters and other information. The site can be accessed at www.iiicord.org.

III Cord Properties is also in the process of establishing a new website to share information about its programs and projects. We will let you know as soon as it's open to the public.

CONGRATULATIONS TO MR. AND MRS. BROWNLEE

III Cord Foundation is pleased to announce the marriage of Miss. Shai Harris to Mr. Andrea Brownlee.

The wedding was on November 11, 2006. Andrea is from Atlanta, GA and an undergraduate student at Arizona State University. Shai is a life-long Phoenix resident and a board member of III Cord Foundation.

The wedding was performed by our chairman Rev. Goodner at the home of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Gene James, one of our C.E.P. ministry partners.

We wish the couple the best as they start their new life together.

